

Engage Underrepresented Communities Through Preservation and Storytelling



Project Title	Engage Underrepresented Communities Through Preservation and Storytelling
Project Summary	Create guides that provide ideas and actions that people can take (ranging from a few minutes to a few months) to engage with histories and places that are not commonly represented, including Latino/a, African American, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and Native American.
Country	United States
Agency	National Park Service
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

There are many communities that are underrepresented in historic preservation, including in National Park Service programs, including Latino/as, African Americans, Asian American and Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans. And yet, places associated with the people and events of these histories, from hundreds or thousands of years ago to the present, are everywhere around us. How do we find them? How do we preserve and tell these places and their stories? These guides will provide ideas and actions that people can take, ranging from a few minutes to a few months, to engage with these underrepresented histories.

Using the “How to Get Involved with the LGBTQ Heritage Initiative” guide (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lgbtqheritage/upload/GetInvolvedFinalversion.pdf>) as a template, the intern(s) will prepare guides containing several ways that people can engage with the histories and historic preservation associated with Latino/as, African Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans. They will also revise the LGBTQ guide. The project includes finding resources and images relevant to each community, as well as writing text that works.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Interns may offer suggested layouts/designs for each of these guides. Interns will receive author credit.

Language Requirements

None